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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kunihiro TANAKA
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For: FOOD AND DRINK
CONVEYING SYSTEM
Art Unit: 3652
Examiner: F. Bartuska

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2000, the
term for response to which expires on June 14, 2000, please amend
the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, line 21, cancel in its entirety and
insert --Additionally,--
line 22, delete in its entirety;
line 23, cancel "such that".

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel the prior Abstract and insert therefor the new
Abstract submitted herewith.

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Attorney: ROBERT P. MICHAL

Dated: June 14, 2000

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